



**TIE Committee  
Landscape Comments  
04/08/09**

#	Location	Comment	Response
1	1300 West to the West	"lots more trees closer together"	The three trees shown in the plans will be a minimum, if we can plant more and stay within the budget then we will. Utility conflicts, structural wall conflicts, and light locations all are a factor in determining tree placement.
2	Approx. STA. 206+00 (General Comment)	"more grass, less stamped concrete, makes it softer" w/ a drawing showing 2.5' on each side of the light	We are coordinating with the city to determine what is maintainable and what is within budget. The concrete on either side of the light poles has been revised to 3' to either side from center of pole. Utility conflicts, structural wall conflicts, and light locations are also determining factors.
3	Approx. STA. 207+00 (General Comment)	"more trees"	Please see response to comment #1.
4	Chapel View Dr.	"What happens at the termination, just wall and asphalt? Can there be a couple of boulders on trees. Prevent someone from parking there."	South Jordan City had preliminary discussions with UDOT in regards to this issue. This depends on the location. This is not a part of the UDOT project, and questions regarding this must be addressed to South Jordan City.
5	Approx. STA. 210+00 (General Comment)	"Different configuration for trees. Space out more."	We are looking at different tree configurations. Utility conflicts, structural wall conflicts, and primarily light locations are what will determine what we are able to do.
6	Approx. STA. 228+00 (General Comment)	"Why are we doing so many medians again?"	The medians shown are necessary if the intersection is signalized. If intersections do not meet a warrant analysis, the medians will not be constructed in this project.
7	Approx. STA. 244+00 (General Comment)	"Fill slope here - What to plant?"	In general, fill slopes will be seeded with a UDOT approved mix for landscaping and erosion control requirements.
8	445 West	"Access to get to sidewalk from 445 W. to walk east"	It is unfeasible to provide adequate pedestrian access over the wall. There is not enough right-of-way to build stairs and a ramp to meet ADA requirements.

9	SPUI	TIE member commented that they would like to see shrubs/plantings underneath the bridge	Based on other locations like this, it is too dark to sustain healthy plant life.
10	SPUI	TIE member would like to see pigeon "spikes" installed on the bridge to prevent perching	UDOT's structure division is looking at the possibility of pigeon spikes.
11	SPUI	TIE member would like to see the majority of the plantings on the SE and NW (off ramp) sides because people spend more time stopped there.	Sandy City makes the decisions on the East slopes and South Jordan and Draper each have a quadrant on the west side. The current design is based on City input and an overall landscape balance.
12	General Comment	TIE member would like to see no sod. Would like dirt/mulch and more shrubs	There are several factors that determine what landscape treatments the parkstrips will receive. Each city has to coordinate the input from citizens then evaluate the best solution based on their resources. The current design that shows several square feet of sod is based on City recommendation and the available budget.
13	Equestrian Park	Want to salvage existing older trees and/or plant more new trees	The project schedule makes it very difficult to transplant trees. The transplant site, future parkstrip, will not be ready during the dormant window to transplant. Other factors such as warranty make it more costly to transplant than to plant a nursery tree. We will look at the timing when the time comes. We are coordinating with the City of South Jordan to transplant trees (particularly the ones in the parkstrip). It is unlikely however due to constraints with schedule and construction, and overall feasibility that they will be re-planted in the project limits.